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In re application of:

Massimo MORBIDELLI, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF A CHEMICAL
REACTION PRODUCT WITH THE AID
OF A FIXED-BED REACTOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On July 14, 2006, applicant paid the large entity national filing fee of \$900.00 as is evidenced by a copy of the postcard which carries a Patent Office date stamp of July 14, 2006.

The above-identified US National Phase application inadvertently did not claim small entity status, although Applicants were entitled to it. It has recently been discovered that failure to establish such small entity status was inadvertent and was made without deceptive intent. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the refund payment be processed and that the error be excused.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to credit half the fee in the amount of \$450.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the granting of the requested credit, please telephone the undersigned at 415.576.0200.

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